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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED  
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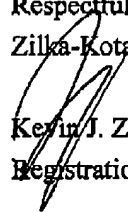
To date, the Examiner has not indicated that the subject matter of the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed January 12, 2006 has been properly considered. A copy of such IDS is submitted herewith.

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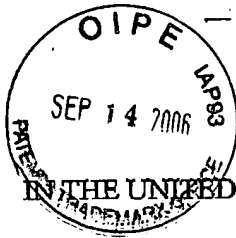
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